

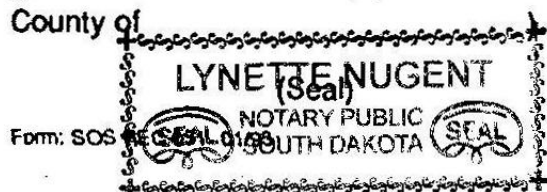
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Madison Daily Leader		2. DATE OF FILING 10-1-00	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Daily, except Sat., & Sun., (Sat. when Fri. or Mon. is a legal holiday)		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 258	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 81.50
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 214 S. Egan Ave., Madison, SD 57042			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) same			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Jon M. Hunter			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS See Back			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) none			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		3455	3469
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		2226	2342
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1037	931
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		3263	3273
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		91	91
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		3354	3364
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		101	105
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		3455	3469
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Jon M. Hunter, Publisher	

State of South Dakota)

Sworn to before me this 9th day of
October, 2000S
County of**Lynette Nugent**
Notary PublicMy commission expires 04-09-05